

U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
1375.1000

In Re Application Of  Joan Phillips Waldron, et al.

Application No. 09/821,097	Filing Date 03/29/2001	Examiner Chiang, Jack	Customer No. 23649	Group Art Unit 2642	Confirmation No. 2224
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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A HEARING AID COUPLING SYSTEM**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 08/23/2004 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

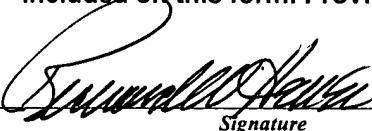
from: 11/23/2004      until: 12/23/2004  
*Date*      *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
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